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MATHEMATICS

9709/42

Paper 4 Mechanics

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1 hour 15 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

You will need: List of formulae (MF19)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen. You may use an HB pencil for any diagrams or graphs.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
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- If additional space is needed, you should use the lined page at the end of this booklet; the question number or numbers must be clearly shown.
- You should use a calculator where appropriate.
- You must show all necessary working clearly; no marks will be given for unsupported answers from a calculator.
- Give non-exact numerical answers correct to 3 significant figures, or 1 decimal place for angles in degrees, unless a different level of accuracy is specified in the question.
- Where a numerical value for the acceleration due to gravity (g) is needed, use 10 m s^{-2} .

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 A crane is used to raise a block of mass 600 kg vertically upwards at a constant speed through a height of 15 m. There is a resistance to the motion of the block, which the crane does 10 000 J of work to overcome.

(a) Find the total work done by the crane. [2]

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(b) Given that the average power exerted by the crane is 12.5 kW, find the total time for which the block is in motion. [2]

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2 A particle P is projected vertically upwards from horizontal ground with speed $u \text{ m s}^{-1}$. P reaches a maximum height of 20 m above the ground.

(a) Find the value of u . [2]

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(b) Find the total time for which P is at least 15 m above the ground. [3]

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3 A car of mass m kg is towing a trailer of mass 300 kg down a straight hill inclined at 3° to the horizontal at a constant speed. There are resistance forces on the car and on the trailer, and the total work done against the resistance forces in a distance of 50 m is 40 000 J. The engine of the car is doing no work and the tow-bar is light and rigid.

(a) Find the value of m . [3]

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The resistance force on the trailer is 200 N.

(b) Find the tension in the tow-bar between the car and the trailer. [2]

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(b) Given instead that $F = 3$, find the value of G for which the resultant of the forces is perpendicular to the 10 N force. [2]

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